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REPORT OF
SELECTMEN OF WESTMORELAND.

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INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1916.

187 polls.	
Real estate, resident,	\$363,730 00
Real estate, non-resident,	121,460 00
242 horses, resident,	26,975 00
4 horses, non-resident,	500 00
6 mules, resident,	750 00
7 oxen, resident,	610 00
844 cows, resident,	38,780 00
11 cows, non-resident,	530 00
160 neat, resident,	5,545 00
4 neat, non-resident,	160 00
75 sheep, resident,	407 00
47 hogs, resident,	665 00
2,044 fowls, resident,	1,432 00
18 vehicles, residents,	4,325 00
8 portable mills, gasoline engines,	1,065 00
Wood and lumber, resident,	3,650 00
Wood and lumber, non-resident,	32,500 00
Stock in banks,	3,714 00
Money on hand or at interest,	5,450 00

Stock in trade,	5,250 00
Mills and ferries,	2,400 00
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Total for assessment,	\$619,898 00
Amount exempt to soldiers, real estate,	\$5,600 00
Amount exempt to soldiers, personal property,	155 00
Planted pine,	500 00
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	\$6,255 00
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Total valuation,	\$626,153 00

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	\$1,005 00
County tax,	2,027 19
Ordinary town charges,	1,000 00
Highway by law,	1,548 75
Highway by vote,	2,000 00
To gravel road near E. L. Bemis's,	75 00
For new road near county farm,	1,300 00
For bridge near Bolster's,	900 00
For bridge near Dragoon's,	200 00
Safe in town clerk's office,	100 00
Library by law,	40 20
Library by vote,	100 00
To pay for Cole corner,	125 00
For town hall,	800 00
School by law,	1,005 00
School by vote,	1,000 00
Salary of district officers,	100 00
Books and supplies,	150 00
High school tuitions,	400 00

Flags and appurtenances,	15 00
Overlay,	120 61
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Total assessment,	\$14,011 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES TOWN OFFICERS.

A. A. Whitman, auditor, 1916,	\$3 00
E. C. Clough, making reports, 1916,	12 00
E. J. Goodnow, town clerk,	14 74
A. C. Cobb, treasurer, 1916,	35 00
A. C. Cobb, expenses and supplies,	6 88
A. S. Chickering, selectman,	72 50
A. S. Chickering, making reports, 1916,	12 00
E. C. Clough, selectman,	100 00
E. C. Greene, selectman,	100 00
E. C. Greene, making reports, 1916,	12 00
F. G. Parker, collector's bond,	12 50
W. G. Reed, balance for collecting 1912 tax,	20 00
Fred G. Parker, balance for collecting	
1914 and 1915 tax,	\$40 00
Part payment 1916 tax,	80 00
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	\$120 00
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	\$520 62

ELECTION EXPENSES.

E. C. Wellington, ballot clerk,	\$2 00
E. C. Cobb, dinners at primary,	1 00

E. C. Cobb, dinners at election,	4 00
G. A. Johnson, ballot clerk,	4 00
Glen E. Britton, ballot clerk, primary,	2 00
Willard Bill, Jr., moderator,	18 00
Carrol F. Capron, supervisor, 1915 and 1916,	20 00
Alba W. Atherton, supervisor, 1915 and 1916,	20 00
Frank A. Kathan, supervisor, 1915 and 1916,	20 00
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	\$91 00

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

Insurance, A. B. Palmer,	\$39 00
Rent of Union hall,	14 00
Willard Bill, Jr., office rent,	8 00
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	\$61 00

TOWN HALL BUILDING LOT ACCOUNT.

Willard Bill, Jr.,	\$125 00
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TOWN HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE ACCOUNT.

Jennie L. Craig, treasurer, April 8,	\$600 00
Jennie L. Craig, treasurer, May 6,	400 00
Jennie L. Craig, treasurer, June 3,	200 00
Jennie L. Craig, treasurer, July 17,	3,000 00
Jennie L. Craig, treasurer, Dec. 2,	1,800 00
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	\$6,000 00

BOUNTIES ACCOUNT.

E. C. Clough,	\$14 40
A. S. Chickering,	5 60

\$20 00

Received from state:

Hedgehog bounties,	\$18 00
Bobcat bounties,	2 00

\$20 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

F. W. Hall, fumigating, etc.,	\$7 00
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VITAL STATISTICS.

E. J. Goodnow, recording births, deaths, marriages,	\$4 80
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TOWN SAFE ACCOUNT.

Victor Safe and Lock Co., safe,	\$55 00
E. C. Clough, freight,	5 32

\$60 32

COUNTY ACCOUNT.

Due from county, Feb. 15, 1916,	\$36 81
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Expenditures:

Justina Kathan, board Henry Wyman,	\$57 00
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J. A. Craig, medical attendance, Henry Wyman,	40 50	
E. J. Holden, goods for Elwin Wilcox,	88 38	
Wallace E. Graves, burial Leslie Finch,	30 00	
Earl Warren, goods for Mrs. Finch,	23 87	
J. A. Craig, medical attendance, Mrs. John Elliott,	28 00	
J. A. Craig, for returning birth and death certificates at county farm,	3 25	
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		\$271 00
Charles B. Gannett, needy blind man's aid,	87 50	
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		\$395 31

Receipts:

Received from county,	\$188 02	
Error,	10	
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		\$188 12
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Due from county, Feb. 15, 1917,		\$207 19

WATER ACCOUNT.

Carl Johnson, 4 years to 1917,	\$9 00	
Mary Farr, 1 year to 1917,	1 50	
Eva J. Burt, 2 years to 1917,	3 00	
Earl Warren, 4 years to 1917,	10 00	
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		\$23 50

CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

A. J. Buffum, treasurer South Village Cemetery Association, balance due cemetery, Feb. 15, 1917,	\$68 48
William S. Gooch, treasurer trustees public funds, balance due other cemeteries,	58 07
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	\$126 55

TRAMP ACCOUNT.

Paid B. R. Wheeler, superintendent county farm, keeping 62 tramps,	\$15 50
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LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Raised by law,	\$40 20
Raised by vote,	100 00
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	\$140 20
Paid Willard Bill, Jr., treasurer library trustees,	\$140 20

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

S. B. Putnam district:

S. B. Putnam, April account,	\$8 90
S. B. Putnam, May account,	21 00
S. B. Putnam, June account,	199 65
S. B. Putnam, July account,	7 50
S. B. Putnam, August account,	29 75
S. B. Putnam, September account,	50 05
E. C. Clough, August and September,	47 00
S. B. Putnam, October account,	37 00

S. B. Putnam, November account,	20 80
S. B. Putnam, December account,	2 50
S. B. Putnam, December account,	3 60
E. C. Clough, December account,	11 00
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	\$438 75

A. Harley Rogers district:

A. H. Rogers, April account,	\$74 45
A. H. Rogers, May account,	225 45
A. H. Rogers, June account,	80 61
A. H. Rogers, July account,	6 60
A. H. Rogers, August account,	125 68
A. H. Rogers, September account,	57 50
E. C. Greene, November account,	18 60
E. C. Greene, December account,	22 60
Frank Dragoon, labor,	5 25
C. H. Cobleigh, gravel,	2 80
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	\$619 54

William E. Lawrence district:

Wm. E. Lawrence, March account,	\$6 00
Wm. E. Lawrence, April account,	113 40
Wm. E. Lawrence, May account,	13 15
Lovell & Brown, dynamite,	2 85
Wm. E. Lawrence, June account,	102 45
Wm. E. Lawrence, July account,	9 65
Wm. E. Lawrence, August account,	31 10
Wm. E. Lawrence, September account,	104 70
Wm. E. Lawrence, October account,	21 35
Wm. E. Lawrence, November account,	23 95
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	\$428 60

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

S. B. Putnam district:

S. B. Putnam, April account,	\$8 92
S. B. Putnam, May account,	27 83
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	\$36 75

A. Harley Rogers district:

A. H. Rogers, June account,	\$7 10
A. H. Rogers, July account,	50
O. G. Thompson, plank,	18 58
A. H. Rogers, August account,	2 00
A. H. Rogers, September account,	5 25
E. C. Greene, November account,	14 70
E. C. Wellington, plank,	2 20
A. H. Rogers, August account,	2 50
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	\$52 83

Wm. E. Lawrence district:

O. G. Thompson, plank,	\$20 60
Wm. E. Lawrence,	18 80
Wm. E. Lawrence, labor,	1 25
Wm. E. Lawrence, labor,	2 80
Wm. E. Lawrence, August,	42 60
Wm. E. Lawrence, labor,	1 00
Wm. E. Lawrence, October account,	7 40
Wm. E. Lawrence, November account,	82
E. C. Clough, 1,038 feet plank,	22 80
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	\$118 07

Received from O. G. Thompson, error in June bill,	50
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GENERAL HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

W. L. Hall, repairing,	\$5 90
Penn Metal Co., culverts,	30 12
Good Road Machine Co., scraper blades,	17 00
E. B. Derry, grading at South Village,	26 00
O. R. Farr, locust posts,	7 50
A. S. Chickering, labor,	26 32
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	\$112 84

GENERAL BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

F. M. Wheeler, drawing plank,	\$3 50
O. G. Thompson, drawing plank,	7 81
Arthur Chickering, drawing plank, etc.,	28 46
Robinson-Brett Co., shingles,	22 50
O. G. Thompson, plank,	9 50
Burdette Chair Co., plank,	41 72
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	\$113 49

FERRY GULL.

Wm. E. Lawrence, labor,	\$71 36
Wm. E. Lawrence, labor,	24 65
Lovell & Brown, cement,	25 35
A. S. Chickering, labor,	21 48
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	\$142 84

KATHAN BRIDGE.

E. C. Clough, paid for labor,	\$16 75
19 bags cement,	8 36
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	\$25 11

BOLSTER BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

E. C. Clough:

To 21 days work, at 25c,	\$52 50
1 man, 90 hours,	20 00
1 man and team, 55 hours,	27 50
Paid E. C. Greene, 17 1-2 days, at 25c,	43 75
O. G. Thompson, man and team 111 1-2 hrs.,	55 75
O. G. Thompson, board, James Carroll, 5 days,	4 00
O. G. Thompson, merchandise,	1 17
O. G. Thompson, lumber,	13 89
Roy Corey, 20 1-2 days work,	41 00
Robert Bolster, 9 1-2 days work,	19 00
Robert Bolster, lighting lanterns, 46 days,	6 90
Frank Bolster, 4 1-2 days work,	9 00
Frank Bolster, 45 loads gravel,	4 50
Filo Wilber, for Sam, 57 hours,	12 65
Harry Staples, 8 days,	16 00
Gilman Converse, bridge stringers,	10 00
Ellen M. Bosworth, 60 yds. gravel,	6 00
Henry Wyman, 18 hours,	3 00
Chas. J. Leach, 61 1-2 hours,	13 60
S. B. Putnam, man and team, 34 hours,	17 00
James Carroll, cement mixer, 5 days,	45 00
Earl Warren, oil, nails, tools, etc.,	13 86
Waldo Hall, tie irons,	11 47
B. & M. R. R., freight,	16 44
E. C. Greene, man, 18 hours,	4 00

Total expended by E. C. Clough,

\$467 98

Town:

S. B. Putnam, hauling bridge,	\$4 75
United Construction Co., bridge,	338 80

United Construction Co., steel rods,	12 00
Perry, Buxton & Doan, railing,	10 92
Robinson-Brett, half circles,	11 25
Pearson Bros., arches,	29 68
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	\$407 40
370 bags cement,	163 00
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Total cost,	\$1,038 38

DRAGOON BRIDGE.

E. C. Clough:

To 4 1-2 days work,	\$11 25
1 man, 1 day,	1 50
Man and team, 14 hours, hauling mixer,	7 00
Paid S. B. Putnam and team, 14 hours,	7 00
Warren Chase and team, 3 hours,	1 50
Chas. Leach, 9 hours,	2 00
Roy Corey, 6 days work,	12 00
Harry Staples, 5 days work,	10 00
Fred M. Wheeler, 9 hours, team,	4 50
J. Fred Fredette, 9 hours, team,	4 50
John R. Burt, 6 loads gravel,	60
Carl Johnson, 18 loads gravel,	1 80
James Carroll, mixer, 1 day,	9 00
O. G. Thompson and Son, lumber,	13 89
Earl Warren, oil, nails, etc.,	3 62
E. C. Greene, 6 1-2 days work,	16 25
E. C. Greene, man and team, 4 days,	18 00
E. C. Greene, for A. E. Lawrence, team, 2 days,	9 00
E. C. Greene, for C. W. Messer, 6 hours,	1 35
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	\$134 76

United Construction Co., steel rods,	\$18 15
Perry, Buxton & Doan, railing,	5 82
E. C. Greene, labor,	6 85
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	\$30 82
70 bags cement,	30 89
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Total cost.	\$196 47

SNOW ACCOUNT.

H. E. Staples, 1916,	\$4 30
S. B. Putnam, 1916,	11 50
O. G. Thompson, 1916,	8 40
F W. Hall, 1916,	23 63
Wm. E. Lawrence, 1916,	98 17
E. C. Clough, 1916,	12 45
Wm. E. Lawrence, 1916,	3 00
J Fred Fredette, 1916,	1 00
E. C. Greene, 1916,	6 91
L. C. Burt, 1916,	5 60
S. B. Putnam, rolling, 1917,	8 00
Wm. E. Lawrence, rolling, 1917,	18 30
S. B. Putnam, rolling, 1917,	13 15
Wm. E. Lawrence, rolling,	1 00
David A. Wellington, shoveling, 1917,	1 00
Wm. E. Lawrence, rolling and shoveling, 1917,	27 00
A. S. Chickering, breaking road,	8 50
E. C. Wellington, shoveling,	1 25
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	\$253 16

CEMENT ACCOUNT.

Knowlton & Stone, 132 bbls. cement,	\$204 73	
E. C. Clough, freight on cement,	53 34	
Knowlton & Stone, 10 bags cement,	5 25	
Knowlton & Stone, 200 bags cement,	102 50	
E. C. Clough, freight on cement,	8 98	
Knowlton & Stone, 200 bags cement, credit,	\$107 50	
By 639 empty bags,	57 51	
		49 99
Total expended for cement,		\$424 79
Received for cement sold:		
O. G. Thompson, 40 bags cement,	\$19 50	
Arthur Chickering, 132 bags cement,	64 35	
W. H. Parker, 15 bags cement,	7 50	
Thormald Hanson, 20 bags cement,	12 00	
Arthur Chickering, 7 bags cement,	4 20	
Total received,		107 55
		\$317 24
Town hall building committee, 265 bags cement,		\$136 50
Credit:		
By 239 empty bags,		21 51
		\$114 99
Cement used by highway:		
Bolster bridge, 370 bags,		\$163 00

Dragoon bridge, 70 bags,	30 89
Kathan bridge, 19 bags,	8 36
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	\$202 25

MAINTENANCE AND PATROL ACCOUNT.

Balance in town treasury, Feb. 15, 1916,	\$34 42	
Town appropriation, Mill Brook road,	200 00	
Town appropriation for state aid maintenance,	250 00	
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Town portion,		\$484 42
Balance in state treasury, Feb. 15, 1916,	\$56 10	
State appropriation, 1916,	760 00	
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State portion,		\$816 10
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Total joint fund,		\$1,300 52
Expenditures:		
Walter Pierce, town orders,	\$111 60	
Walter Pierce, state orders,	454 33	
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Total expended by Pierce,		\$565 93
Arthur E. Johnson, town orders,	\$268 25	
Arthur E. Johnson, state orders,	159 17	
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		\$427 42
Received of Arthur E. Johnson, error,		1 00
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Total expended by Johnson,		\$426 42

Retained by state for labor,	\$16 80	
Retained by state for culverts,	26 64	
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		\$43 44
Total expended,		\$1,035 79
Received from state,		\$705 93
Balance in state treasury,		\$66 73
Balance town fund in town treasury,	\$104 57	
Balance state fund in town treasury,	92 43	
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	\$197 00	
Received, error, Arthur Johnson,	1 00	
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Total balance in town treasury,		198 00
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Total unexpended balance,		\$264 73

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Balance in state treasury, Feb. 15, 1916,	\$214 92	
Balance in town treasury, Feb. 15, 1916,	537 88	
State portion of joint fund,	362 40	
Town portion of joint fund,	906 00	
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Total joint fund,		\$2,021 20
Expended by town:		
W. H. Parker, labor and material on		
River road,	\$841 52	
Penn Metal Co., culverts,	104 70	
Walter Pierce, labor,	2 87	
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		\$949 09

Expended by state:		
For culverts on River road,	\$21 56	
For engineering and inspection,	25 20	
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		46 76
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Total expended,		\$995 85
Received from state on state portion,		\$237 58
Balance in state treasury, Feb. 15, 1917,	\$292 98	
Balance in town treasury, Feb. 15, 1917,	732 37	
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Total unexpended balance,		\$1,025 35

INTEREST PAID ON TEMPORARY LOANS.

Cheshire National Bank, interest on notes,		\$157 20
Paid on temporary loans:		
Cheshire National Bank, note,	\$1,500 00	
Cheshire National Bank, note,	3,000 00	
Cheshire National Bank, note,	1,000 00	
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		\$5,500 00

INTEREST ON TRUST FUNDS.

William S. Gooch, treasurer, trustees public funds,		
interest on trust fund notes,		\$355 04

TAXES.

Wallace L. Mason, county tax,	\$2,027 19	
John W. Plumber, state tax,	1,005 00	
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		\$3,032 19

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Raised by law,	\$1,005 00	
Raised by vote,	1,000 00	
Raised for salary district officers,	100 00	
Raised for books and supplies,	150 00	
Raised for high school tuitions,	400 00	
Raised for flags and appurtenances,	15 00	
Balance due district, Feb. 15, 1916,	186 52	
Dog licenses,	159 94	
State literary fund,	78 66	
Proportion school fund,	679 24	
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		\$3,774 36

Expenditures:

Paid Jennie L. Craig, district treasurer,	\$3,711 52	
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Balance due district, Feb. 15, 1917,		\$62 84

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports,	\$61 20
James E. Helyer, surveying,	66 15
C. H. Norcross, blacksmithing,	2 75
Oscar Ware, error in assessment,	21 42
John A. Webber, bill heads,	1 95
E. C. Clough, stamps, etc.,	5 00
Louis W. Leach, rent of barn,	5 00
Earl Warren, supplies, 1915-1916,	24 33
Warren W. Shelley, driving hearse,	33 00
W. H. Spalter, binding books and supplies,	64 55
Knowlton & Stone, drills and rake,	1 40
F. W. Hall, copies and extracts of wills,	2 00
E. C. Clough, labor, surveying county road and trips to Keene, and Brattleboro with car,	18 00

Willard Bill, labor and stamps,	85
Fred G. Parker, overpayment 1914 tax,	22 07
Fred G. Parker, overpayment on 1915 tax,	36 05
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	\$365 72

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1912 LEVY.

Carpenter, Orin, left town,	\$1 53
Dragoon, John, left town,	1 53
Lund, Byron B., left town,	1 53
Noonan, George D., left town,	4 97
Knight, John B., paid out of town,	1 53
Tobey, Frank, poverty,	1 53
Lund, Willie B., left town,	5 24
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	\$17 86

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1914 LEVY.

Bolton, George, left town,	\$26 31
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ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1915 LEVY.

Allen, Charles, left town,	\$2 00
Blood, Harry, left town,	2 00
Benson, J. C., under age,	2 00
Dinsmore, William O., unable to pay,	2 95
Gilcher, C. A., left town,	2 00
Guisseppi, Acutello, left town,	2 00
Hopkins, Orrin, paid in Chesterfield,	2 00
Hutchinson, Roy, left town,	2 00
Jarvis, Frank L., error in assessment,	5 10
Peigola, Filippi, left town,	2 00

Sicilino Racco, left town,	2 00
Scapituate, Mono, left town,	2 00
Tacconi, Ugo, left town,	2 00
Terry, William, not to be found,	2 00
Petco, Solomony, left town,	2 00
Roberts, L. G., left town,	2 00

\$36 05

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND IN CHESHIRE COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year ending February 15, 1917.

Certificate.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 15, 1917.

ELWIN C. CLOUGH,
EDWARD C. GREENE,
ALBERT S. CHICKERING,
Selectmen.

A. C. COBB,
Treasurer.

ASSETS.

Cash:

In hands of town treasurer,	\$1,103 10
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Accounts due to the town:

Taxes not collected:

(a) Levy of 1916,	\$186 04
(b) Levy of 1914, error in settlement,	11 13

Due from state:

(a) Joint accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury, construction account,	292 98
(b) Maintenance account,	66 73

Due from county,	207 19
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Other bills due town:

(a) Due from building committee for cement,	114 99
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\$879 06

Materials and supplies:

(a) 7 1-2 M shingles,	\$30 00
(b) 2 M bridge plank,	45 00
(c) 1 M other lumber, 2d hand,	10 00
(d) 1 second hand iron bridge,	50 00

\$135 00

Total assets,	\$2,117 16
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Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),	9,333 31
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Grand total,	\$11,450 47
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LIABILITIES.

Accounts owed by the town:

Bills outstanding, estimated by building committee on town hall construction account,	\$2,500 00
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Due to school districts:

(a) Dog licenses,	\$134 00
(c) Balance in town treasury,	62 84

State and town joint highway accounts:

(a) Unexpended balances in state treasury, maintenance account,	66 73
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(b) Unexpended balances in town treasury, maintenance account,	198 00
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Construction account, balance, state treasury,	292 98
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Construction account, balance, town treasury,	732 37
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\$3,987 02

Trust funds, amount of principal used by town:

Trustees of public funds, notes,	\$6,963 45
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Willard Bill, Jr., treasurer library trustees, West fund note,	500 00
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\$7,463 45

Total liabilities,	\$11,450 47
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RECEIPTS.

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

1. Property and poll taxes, current year,	\$13,827 71
2. 1912 levy taxes,	28 67
3. Property and poll taxes, previous year,	512 49

From state:

5. For highways:	
(a) For state aid maintenance,	705 93
(b) For state aid construction,	237 58
6. Insurance tax,	6 75
7. Railroad tax,	282 49
8. Saving bank tax,	288 94
12. For bounties,	20 00
13. Literary fund,	78 66
14. For education,	679 24

From county:

15. For support of poor,	188 12
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From local sources except taxes:

17. Dog licenses,	134 10
21. Interest received on taxes and deposits,	38 63
23. Nomination fees,	8 00

Total current revenue receipts, \$17,037 31

Receipts other than current revenue:

24. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	\$4,499 40
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25. Long term notes issued during year,	3,209 28
28. Cement sold,	107 55
Timber sold,	1 50
Arthur Johnson, error in order,	1 00
O. G. Thompson, error in bill,	50
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Total receipts other than current revenue,	\$7,819 23
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$24,856 54
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	\$2,664 03
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Grand total,	\$27,520 57
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PAYMENTS.

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries and expenses,	\$520 62
2. Election and registration expenses,	91 00
3. Municipal court expenses,	61 00
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\$672 62

Protection of persons and property:

8. Bounties,	20 00
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Health:

10. Health department,	\$7 00
11. Vital statistics,	4 80
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11 80

Highways and bridges:

12. State aid maintenance,	\$613 50
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14. Town maintenance,	379 85	
16. General expenses of highway department,	2,341 98	
	<hr/>	3,335 33

Education:

17. Libraries,		140 20
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Charities:

18. Town poor, keeping tramps,	\$15 50	
19. County poor,	358 50	
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Public service enterprises:

23. Water supply system,	\$23 50	
25. Cemeteries,	126 55	
26. Miscellaneous,	365 72	
Cement sold,	107 55	
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Total current maintenance expenses.	\$5,177 27
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Interest:

27. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$157 20
30. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town,	355 04
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Total interest payments,	\$512 24
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Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:

31. Highways and bridges, state aid construction,	\$949 09
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33. Highways and bridges, town construction,	1,234 85
34. Safe for town clerk's office,	60 32
35. Cement sold building committee,	114 99
36. New buildings,	6,000 00
37. Building lot for town hall,	125 00
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Total outlay payments,	\$8,484 25
Indebtedness:	
38. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$5,500 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
42. Taxes paid to state,	\$1,005 00
43. Taxes paid to county,	2,027 19
45. Payments to school districts,	3,711 52
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Total payments to other governmental divisions,	\$6,743 71
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$26,417 47
Cash on hand at end of year,	1,103 10
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Grand total,	\$27,520 57

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Description.	Value.
1. Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$8,500 00
Furniture and equipment, two safes,	150 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings,	1,200 00
Furniture and equipment, not including books,	100 00
5. Highway, department, equipment,	350 00

8. All other property and equipment:

Hearse and harnesses,	250 00
Hearse house,	100 00
Old town hall lot,	25 00

Total,	\$10,675 00
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Respectfully submitted,

ELWIN C. CLOUGH,
 EDWARD C. GREENE,
 ALBERT S. CHICKERING,
 Selectmen of Westmoreland.

February 15, 1917.

We have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer and collector of taxes and found them correct and properly vouched.

OMER G. THOMPSON,
 CHARLES H. ALDRICH.
 Auditors.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury from 1915,	\$2,664 03
F. G. Parker, taxes of 1916,	13,827 71
F. G. Parker, taxes of 1915,	510 49
F. G. Parker, after assessment and interest, 1915,	25 22
W. G. Reed, taxes of 1912,	28 64
E. J. Goodnow, dog tax,	134 10
E. J. Goodnow, nomination fees,	8 00
Trustees of public funds, town notes,	3,209 28
J. W. Plummer, state highway appropriation,	237 58
J. W. Plummer, state highway maintenance,	705 93
J. W. Plummer, hedgehog bounty,	20 00
J. W. Plummer, insurance tax,	6 75
J. W. Plummer, railroad tax,	282 49
J. W. Plummer, savings bank tax,	288 94
J. W. Plummer, literary fund,	78 66
J. W. Plummer, school fund,	679 24
B. R. Wheeler, county orders,	188 12
Cheshire National Bank, town note, July 17,	2,999 40
Cheshire National Bank, town note, Oct. 9,	1,500 00
E. C. Clough, cement,	14 70
Arthur Chickering, cement,	64 35
O. G. Thompson, cement,	19 50

T. Hanson, cement,	12 00
F. G. Parker, interest on 1916 tax,	15 41
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	\$27,520 57

EXPENDITURES.

J. W. Plummer, state tax,	\$1,005 00
W. L. Mason, county tax,	2,027 19
Jennie L. B. Craig, school treasurer,	3,711 52
Jennie L. B. Craig, hall committee treasurer,	6,000 00
Willard Bill, Jr., location for hall,	125 00
Willard Bill, Jr., library appropriation,	140 20
Sentinel Printing Co., reports,	61 20
Cheshire National Bank, note dated Oct. 9, 1916,	1,511 76
Cheshire National Bank, note dated July 17, 1916,	3,071 25
Cheshire National Bank, note dated Aug. 9, 1915,	1,004 60
William S. Gooch, treasurer of town funds, interest.	413 11
Town orders,	7,346 64
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	\$26,417 47
Balance,	1,103 10
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	\$27,520 57

A. C. COBB,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF
TOWN HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE.
OF WESTMORELAND.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE WESTMORELAND
TOWN HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE.

1916.

April 8, received from selectmen,	\$600 00
May 6, received from selectmen,	400 00
June 28, received from selectmen,	200 00
July 28, received from selectmen,	3,000 00
Dec. 8, received from selectmen,	1,800 00

Total amount received,	\$6,000 00
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1917.

Feb. 15, amount of expenditures to date,	\$5,778 85
Balance on hand,	221 15
	\$6,000 00

JENNIE L. B. CRAIG,
 Treasurer of Committee.

MATERIAL.

O. G. Thompson, 7 M, 630 ft. lumber,	\$167 92
Smith & Maynard, 25 M, 582 ft. lumber,	524 64
Burdette Chair Co., 341 ft. lumber,	6 82
Robinson & Brett, doors, windows and frames,	60 30
Nims & Whitney, 300 ft. molding,	8 10
Webber Lumber Co., doors, windows, clapboards, flooring and finish,	1,295 93
George E. Poole, cypress posts and caps,	15 00
E. C. Wellington, 1857 ft. lumber,	37 14
Carl Johnson, 1,665 ft. pine boards,	53 28
C. F. Joslin, clapboards,	50
Allen Cement & Stone Works, cement blocks,	71 82
O. G. Thompson, pulp, plaster, nails, etc., ¹	65 64
C. H. Morse, slate and laying,	468 75
C. H. Norcross, iron rods, etc.,	77 19
Keene Brick Co., 4,000 brick,	40 00
Knowlton & Stone, lime,	1 30
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	\$2,894 33

CARTAGE.

Lawrence Johnson, B. & M., freight,	\$60 96
Fred M. Wheeler, with team, 12 days,	56 75
Fred M. Wheeler, drawing 18 M ft. lumber, at \$1.25,	22 50
M. M. Huntley, with team, drawing gravel,	13 50
M. M. Huntley, drawing cement blocks,	12 00
J. Fred Fredette, drawing cement blocks,	22 50
Lawrence Leach, drawing cement,	3 50
S. B. Putnam, drawing brick and plaster,	14 50
S. B. Putnam, 30 hours, drawing lumber,	15 00
O. G. Thompson, drawing building material,	68 30

O. G. Thompson, paid for freight and express,	33 44
Herbert S. Hall, with team, 6 1-2 days,	27 00
Herbert S. Hall, paid freight,	84
O. E. Ward, paid express and freight,	10 62
Lawrence Burt, drawing plaster, coal and timber,	17 00
Lawrence Burt, with team, 8 hours,	4 00
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	\$382 41

LABOR.

Elvin Wilcox, 234 hours work, at 15c,	\$35 10
Kirke Wheeler, 123 hours' work, at 30c,	36 90
George E. Robbins, 11 days' work, at \$2.00,	22 00
H. E. Staples, 29 1-2 hours' work, at 20c,	5 90
Frank Robbbins, 7 days' work, at \$2.50,	17 50
H. D. Pierce and horse, 83 hours' work, at 25c,	20 75
Asa A. Whitman, 80 1-2 hours' work, at 28c,	22 54
Herbert S. Hall and team, 7 1-2 days' work, at \$4.50,	33 75
A. J. Buffum, 27 1-2 days' work, at \$2.25,	62 00
A. J. Buffum, 65 days' work, at \$2.50,	162 50
A. J. Darling, board of Frank Robbins, 9 days,	5 78
H. F. Black, labor,	25 20
Persie F. Spaulding, 36 1-2 hours' work,	6 75
C. F. Joslin, 126 1-2 days' work, at \$3.00,	378 48
J. C. Joslin, 169 days' work, at \$4.00,	676 00
Mrs. W. W. Shelley, board, J. C. Joslin, 8 weeks,	33 50
Mrs. W. W. Shelley, board, J. C. Joslin,	35 50
John A. Joslin, 132 2-9 days' work, at \$3.00,	396 67
H. D. Bump, 11 1-2 days' work, at \$3.50,	40 25
W. O. Dinsmore, 25 days' work, at \$2.50,	62 50
Richard Shelley, labor,	3 25
Thorwold Hanson, 30 days' work, at \$2.00,	60 00
Thorwold Hanson, 16 nights' work, at \$2.00,	32 00

Eva J. Burt, 16 dinners for men, at 25c,	4 00
Elvin B. Derry, 4 1-8 days' work, at \$2.00,	28 25
Elvin B. Derry, 3 1-3 days' work, with team, at \$4.50,	14 75
F. O. Morse, mason work,	151 07
Jack Robbins, 5 days' work, at \$2.00,	10 00
P. O. Thompson, 31 days', 6 1-2 hours' work,	79 12
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	\$2,442 01

MISCELLANEOUS.

O. G. Thompson, telephone, express, etc.,	\$7 04
Kirke W. Wheeler, drawing plans,	42 50
H. B. O'Neal, blue prints,	2 50
Vermont Phoenix, advertising,	3 60
Sentinel Printing Co., advertising,	2 90
C. H. Norcross, telephone,	1 56
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	\$60 10.
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Total expenditures, Feb. 15, 1917,	\$5,778 85

JAMES A. CRAIG,
ALBA J. BUFFUM,
OMER G. THOMPSON,
Building Committee.

Having examined the report of the town hall building committee, and their treasurer, I find them correct.

CHARLES H. ALDRICH,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

Interest on school district funds:

Town literary fund note, \$1,772.67, interest to	
March 19, 1916, rate, 6 per cent,	\$106 36
Town literary fund note, interest to Feb. 15, 1917,	96 30
Town note of \$1,086.63, rate 5 per cent,	54 33
Nims note of \$405.97, rate 5 per cent,	5 41
Goodnow note of \$207.40,	12 44
Town note of \$220, rate 4 per cent,	6 16
Cheshire County Savings Bank, interest on \$191.67,	2 43
Town note of \$377.64, rate 4 per cent,	10 58
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	\$294 01

Interest on cemetery funds:

Stratton fund of \$100,	\$4 55
Graves fund of \$100,	4 55
Emily Estey fund of \$200,	9 10
Shelley fund of \$50,	2 27
Ware fund of \$100,	4 07
Hunt fund of \$100,	4 07
Gline fund of \$132,	5 37
Britton fund of \$200,	10 00
Cole fund of \$500,	25 00
West fund of \$300,	12 40
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	\$81 38

Interest on Jotham Lord fund:

Cheshire County Savings Bank, interest on \$1,470.43,	\$59 21
Town note of \$1,529.64,	6 27
Town note of \$194.87,	9 74
Reed note of \$200.00,	10 00

 \$85 22

Balance due cemetery account, Feb. 15, 1916,	\$58 07
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Summary of receipts:

School funds,	\$294 01
Cemetery funds,	81 38
Jotham Lord fund,	85 22
Balance due cemetery account, Feb. 15, 1916,	58 07

 \$518 68

DISBURSEMENTS.

Jennie L. Craig, interest on school funds,	\$294 01
Work on Pratt cemetery,	3 00
Paid Lord fund,	85 22

 \$382 23

MONEY DUE CEMETERIES.

Lord cemetery,	\$4 97
East Westmoreland cemetery,	36 14
South Village cemetery,	27 36
Gline cemetery,	27 34
Abandoned cemeteries,	40 64

 \$136 45

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS.

Town literary fund note,	\$1,772 67
Jothan Lord fund, \$1,950.52:	
Town note of	\$1,529 64
Town note of	194 87
Reed note of	200 00
Cheshire County Savings Bank,	26 01
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	\$1,950 52
Eliphalet Fox fund \$1,000.00:	
E. J. Goodnow note of	\$207 40
Town note,	572 60
Town note,	220 00
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	\$1,000 00
Henry Estey fund \$891.67:	
Town note,	\$514 03
Town note,	377 64
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	\$891 67

All cemetery funds are invested in town notes.

The interest on all town notes is paid to Feb. 15, 1917.

FORREST W. HALL,
WM. S. GOOCH,
E. C. WELLINGTON.
Trustees of Public Funds.

We have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the trustees of public funds and find them correct.

OMER G. THOMPSON,
CHARLES H. ALDRICH,
Auditors.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT.

February 15, 1917.

The seasons come and go and the years swiftly pass, and our library report is again about the same, as reference to our librarian's report will attest. Our trustees have not aimed at the spectacular but simply to provide for the old and the young the richest entertainment of the best books. In this endeavor we have sought to place the steed before the cart. To lubricate the town appropriation as far as we can and preserve as best we could our nest egg, the West legacy now amounting to \$532.38, invested in note of the town of Westmoreland at 4 per cent interest. To us duty seems to dictate this procedure. The future may have demands more imperative than even the present and this memorial must be carefully husbanded, meantime giving due attention to the wants of the present. As a town we are rich in futures. We must provide for the wants of the present, however. We respectfully ask for an appropriation..

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. STANFORD,
WILFRED G. REED,
MILFORD G. REED,

Trustees.

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Sept. 5, by town appropriation,	\$100 00
Sept. 5, by cash required by law,	40 20
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Total receipts,	\$140 20

EXPENDITURES.

Paid balance due treasurer of 1915 as reported Feb. 15, 1916,	\$5 07
May 12, paid A. B. Palmer, insurance,	9 00
May 20, paid Elwin Wilcox, work,	45
June 6, paid Thornton Paine, work,	75
Sept. 22, paid Baker & Taylor, books, 33,	25 93
Sept. 22, paid express on books,	65
Nov. 30, paid A. B. Palmer, insurance,	6 00
1917	
Jan. 1, paid Porter E. Sargent, book,	1 80
Jan. 6, John R. Burt, wood,	4 50
Feb. 8, paid De Wolfe & Fiske Co., books, 25,	26 82
Feb. 14, paid De Wolfe & Fiske Co., book,	1 88
Feb. 14, paid M. Ethie Shelley, librarian,	45 00
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	\$127 85
Balance in treasurer's hands,	12 35
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	\$140 20

WILLARD BILL, Jr.,
Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance due from last year,	\$5 56
Fines collected,	2 24
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	\$7 80

EXPENDITURES.

Postage and money order,	\$0 25
Supplies,	1 80
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	\$2 05
Cash to balance,	5 75
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\$7 80

Number of patrons,	195
Number of volumes issued,	2,196
Number of volumes as reported in 1915,	3,224
Number of magazines issued,	160
Number of volumes purchased,	58

Volumes presented:

A. H. Overman,	32
Maria L. Bennett,	5
Mrs. Isadora Farr Hopkins,	1
Mrs. Mary Holland,	2
Mrs. Ella Ware,	2
Miss Helen Haskell,	37
State of New Hampshire,	2
Interstate Commerce Commission,	1
Library of Congress,	1
E. M. Messenger,	1

Periodicals contributed:

McCall's.	
Ladies' Home Journal.	
Pictorial Review,	Mrs. W. Bill
Youth's Companion,	Miss Mary Spencer
Christian Science Journal,	Marjorie Briggs
Geographic magazine,	E. M. Messenger
The Mentor,	A. H. Overman
Ambrotype of Col. T. A. Barker from Mrs. C. A. Barker.	

Antiques:

Mrs. Mary Holland, W. W. Shelley, Mrs. Maria L. Bennett.	
Present number of volumes in Westmoreland library,	2.465
Present number of volumes in the Martha Wood Burt	
Memorial library,	736

M. ETHIE SHELLEY,
Librarian.

We have examined the report of the trustees of the public library and librarian and find them correct and properly vouched.

OMER G. THOMPSON,
CHARLES H. ALDRICH,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1917.

VILLAGE SCHOOL.

Alice Stebbins,	\$238 00
Lena de Bonville,	204 00
Fannie Willard,	196 00
Vivian Wiggin,	172 00
O. G. Thompson, wood,	20 00
Forrest Hall, cleaning,	6 00
Spencer Hardware Co., incidentals,	40
E. C. Wellington, wood and labor,	7 00
E. C. Greene, transportation and miscellaneous,	146 00
Henry Bingham, transportation,	8 00
Lawrence Hulett, transportation,	20 25
Donald Wellington, transportation,	8 80
Marjorie Paine and Donald, transportation,	30 70
Kirke Wheeler, transportation,	16 90
Miles Bingham, transportation,	105 00
G. E. Britton, wood,	106 44
Henry Ploof, transportation,	4 00
C. H. Norcross, janitor,	80 50
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	\$1,369 99

EAST SCHOOL.

Mary P. McGrath, teacher,	\$415 00
Mary P. McGrath, janitor,	3 00

O. E. Ward, labor,	50
Richard Shelley, janitor,	3 00
E. H. Moulthrop, transportation,	28 40
S. B. Putnam, fuel,	1 50
Forrest Hall, fuel and cleaning,	19 50
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	\$470 90

NORTH SCHOOL.

Roseland Tilden, teacher and janitor,	\$207 00
Bernice Davis,	209 00
Chas. Aldrich, supplies, fuel, janitor service,	20 84
Kenneth Bundy, janitor service,	3 00
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	\$439 84

MEADOW AND POINT SCHOOL.

Ruth Grimes, teacher,	\$136 00
Ruth Grimes, janitor service,	8 00
Sue Knight, teaching,	152 00
Lula Leach, cleaning,	1 00
H. G. Hopkins,	7 00
C. L. Stoddard, transportation,	5 95\
H. H. Hall,	37 00
Henry Ploof, janitor,	3 00
E. C. Wellington,	4 19
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	\$354 14

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WESTMORELAND
SCHOOL DISTRICT
IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND
For the Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1917.**

Balance Sheet.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand:	
General fund cash,	\$522 60
Accounts due to district:	
From town,	62 84
From others:	
Blackboard sold,	50
Error on auditor's account,	5 00
School district property:	
Lands and buildings,	8,150 00
Equipment,	800 00
Grand total,	\$9,540 94
Excess of assets over liabilities,	\$9,540 94

**Inventory of School District Property by School Board,
February 15, 1917.**

Description and Location.	Lands and Buildings.	Equipment.
Village school building,	\$3,000 00	\$500 00
North school building,	1,500 00	100 00
East school building,	1,750 00	100 00

Point school building,	500 00	
Meadow school building, not used,	500 00	100 00
No. 7 school building, not used,	200 00	
No. 4 school building, not used,	200 00	
No. 5 school building, not used,	200 00	
Park Hill school, not used,	200 00	
No. 12 school, not used,	100 00	
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Total,	\$8,150 00	\$800 00

REVENUE.

Current Revenue.

From state:

Literary fund,	\$78 66	
For district superintendent,	260 00	
For support of schools,	371 00	
For high school tuition,	48 24	
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Town tax for schools:

By law,	\$1,005 00	
By vote of district,	1,000 00	
District officers,	100 00	
High school tuitions,	400 00	
Text books and supplies,	150 00	
Flags,	15 00	
Dog licenses,	159 94	
Income from local trust funds,	294 01	
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Total current revenue from all sources.		\$3,881 85

General fund cash on hand at beginning of year,	583 77
Grand total,	<u>\$4,465 62</u>

EXPENSE AND OUTLAY.

Ordinary Current Expenses.

Administration:

1.—Salaries of school board,	\$70 00	
4.—Salaries of other district officers,	36 00	
5.—Superintendent's salary and expenses,	522 83	
6.—Truant officers and school census,	6 00	
		<u>\$634 83</u>

Instruction:

8.—Principal's and regular teachers' salaries,	\$20 30	
10.—Textbooks,	89 90	
11.—Reference books, maps and apparatus,	3 72	
12.—Scholars' supplies,	40 97	
13.—Flags and appurtenances,	5 35	
		<u>\$2,169 94</u>

Operation, maintenance of school plant:

16.—Janitor service,	\$114 50	
18.—Fuel,	184 99	
22.—Building and janitors' supplies,	12 73	
23.—Minor repairs of buildings, upkeep of grounds,	90	
25.—Other expenses of operation and maintenance,	2 50	
		<u>\$315 62</u>

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

28.—Transportation of pupils,	\$400 20
30.—High school and academy tuition,	319 59

 \$719 79

Fixed charges:

33.—Insurance,	\$40 00
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Total expenses and outlay for all purposes,	\$3,880 18
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ESTIMATES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

1.—Teachers' salaries,	\$2,200 00
2.—Superintendent's salary,	520 00
3.—Books and supplies,	175 00
4.—High school tuitions,	400 00
5.—Transportation,	450 00
6.—Salaries of officers,	100 00
7.—Janitors and cleaning,	125 00
8.—Fuel,	200 00
9.—Repairs,	100 00
10.—Flags and appurtenances,	5 00

 \$4,275 00

Less amount required by law,	\$990 00
Less Nos. 3, 4 and 10,	580 00
Less income from local funds,	175 00
Less dog tax (diminished by Ellis litigation),	50 00
Less estimate from state,	700 00

Less balance in town treasury,	62 84
Less balance in district treasury,	523 10
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	\$3,080 94
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Estimate to be raised,	\$1,194 06

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. ALDRICH,
E. C. WELLINGTON,
E. C. GREENE,

School Board.

February 15, 1917.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the treasurer and the school board and have found them to be properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILFRED G. REED,

Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

We respectfully submit for your consideration this our third annual report being the fifteenth of its series.

Owing to the form of the new registers which run continuously for the whole year, the following statistical table will cover the total for the year ending in June 1916. New teachers are inserted where changes have been made:

SCHOOL.	TEACHERS.	Total	Average	Per cent. of
		Enrollment	Attendance	Attendance
Advanced..	Alice E. Stebbins.....	21	15.9	81
	Fannie Willard.....			
Primary	Lena de Bonville... ..	26	18.3	90
	Vivian Wiggin.....			
Depot	Roseland Tilden.....	28	17.	87
	Bernice Davis.....			
East	Mary P. McGrath.....	21	13.1	91
Meadow and Point	Ruth Grimes.....	3	2 3	99
	Sue Knight.....			

The work has been maintained generally, as in years past. While it is a period of transition, yet we have endeavored to make the work grow gradually into that prescribed by the new

state program. The old program was traditional in character while the new one now being introduced throughout the state is a reorganization based upon modern educational ideals. What we have attempted has seemed to work out satisfactorily. A part of the plan is to do the essentials in the first six grades, and in grades seven and eight to complete and correlate the elementary work with that which meets the greater needs of life and the community. If the work of the two upper grades and such other added years as seem advisable can be raised to a standard where we can secure state approval, we can then have a central school which should provide for the needs of the pupils above grade six and fit for other schools for remaining school years. If we can not secure approval we shall be obliged to pay tuition of pupils above grade six who are attending approved high schools of junior grade.

We have endeavored to maintain the high standard of the schools by securing good teachers, and retaining those who have proved their worth. The Meadow school has been moved to the Point with an increased attendance. The foundation work of the junior high school work has been laid. The teachers have been directed in the new lines of work. The text books have been developed to meet changing conditions. We believe the work is advancing along the right lines to meet your conditions.

We shall perhaps need a more liberal appropriation, if we are to develop the work at the village. The rooms are not adapted to the work, but we shall endeavor to use them to the best advantage. We should put at least one hundred dollars in equipment in this school alone. In these trying times and unfortunate loss of the town hall we shall ask no radical departures but hope for your support in securing sufficient appropriation to provide for the immediate needs of the school system.

E. J. BEST.
Superintendent.

**REPORT OF
TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF WESTMORELAND.**

RECEIPTS.

1916, balance on hand,	\$397 25
1916, March 11, received from C. H. Aldrich, for black-board sold,	50
1916, April 8, received from A. C. Cobb,	186 52
May 6. Received from A. C. Cobb,	550 00
June 3. Received from A. C. Cobb,	500 00
July 6. Received from A. C. Cobb,	225 00
August 5. Received from A. C. Cobb,	75 00
September 2. Received from A. C. Cobb,	50 00
October 7. Received from A. C. Cobb,	500 00
November 4. Received from A. C. Cobb,	125 00
November 10. Received from A. C. Cobb,	125 00
December 8. Received from A. C. Cobb,	225 00
1917	
January 5. Received from A. C. Cobb,	400 00
February 3. Received from A. C. Cobb,	250 00
February 15. Received from A. C. Cobb,	500 00
February 15. Received from W. S. Gooch, trust funds.,	294 01
February 15. Received from W. G. Reed, error,	5 00
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Total amount received,	\$4,408 28

EXPENDITURES.

1916

Feb. 16.	Paid J. O. Wellman,	\$13 00
March 4.	Paid Alice A. Stebbins,	70 00
March 4.	Paid Lena de Banville,	60 00
March 4.	Paid Mary P. MacGrath,	55 00
March 4.	Paid Roseland Tilden,	60 00
March 4.	Paid E. J. Best,	43 33
March 4.	Paid Ruth Grimes,	40 00
March 20.	Paid E. J. Holden,	2 50
March 20.	Paid Miles J. Bingham,	40 00
April 8.	Paid Miles J. Bingham,	15 00
April 8.	Paid E. J. Best,	43 33
April 8.	Paid Richard Shelley,	3 00
April 8.	Paid E. H. Moulthrop,	11 40
April 15.	Paid O. G. Thompson,	20 00
May 6.	Paid Alice A. Stebbins,	70 00
May 6.	Paid Lena de Banville,	60 00
May 6.	Paid Marjorie Paine,	6 50
May 6.	Paid Roseland Tilden,	60 00
May 6.	Paid Ruth E. Grimes,	40 00
May 6.	Paid E. J. Best,	43 33
May 6.	Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.,	12 10
May 6.	Paid J. L. Hammett Co.,	19 67
May 6.	Paid Silver Burdett & Co.,	3 08
May 6.	Paid Little, Brown & Co.,	9 42
May 6.	Paid W. C. Hall, treasurer of Keene district,	79 98
May 6.	Paid Mary P. MacGrath,	55 00
May 6.	Paid Forrest W. Hall,	19 50
May 6.	Paid Miles J. Bingham,	20 00
June 3.	Paid Alice A. Stebbins,	56 00
June 3.	Paid Lena de Banville,	48 00
June 3.	Paid Ruth E. Grimes,	32 00
June 3.	Paid Roseland Tilden,	48 00

June 5.	Paid Miles J. Bingham,	15 00
June 3.	Paid E. J. Best,	43 33
June 5.	Paid W. G. Reed,	4 00
June 3.	Paid Mary P. MacGrath,	44 00
June 3.	Paid Ruth E. Grimes,	24 00
June 3.	Paid Roseland Tilden,	36 00
June 3.	Paid Mary P. MacGrath,	33 00
June 3.	Paid Lena de Banville,	36 00
June 3.	Paid Alice A. Stebbins,	42 00
June 5.	Paid E. C. Greene,	35 00
June 8.	Paid Miles J. Bingham,	15 00
June 7.	Paid E. J. Best,	43 33
June 7.	Paid Charles Norcross,	35 00
June 7.	Paid Lawrence Hulett,	7 05
June 7.	Paid William C. Hall,	53 32
Aug. 1.	Paid E. C. Greene,	15 00
July 15.	Paid Henry Ploof,	4 00
Aug. 5.	Paid Edwin Moulthrop,	11 10
Aug. 5.	Paid Marjorie Paine,	3 10
Aug. 5.	Paid Mary P. MacGrath,	3 00
Aug. 5.	Paid E. J. Best,	43 33
Aug. 7.	Paid Ruth E. Grimes,	8 00
Sept. 2.	Paid Roseland Tilden,	3 00
Sept. 2.	Paid Forrest W. Hall,	6 00
Sept. 2.	Paid Keene Sentinel,	3 00
Oct. 7.	Paid Mary P. MacGrath,	60 00
Oct. 7.	Paid Sue Knight,	40 00
Oct. 7.	Paid Bernice Davis,	55 00
Oct. 7.	Paid Vivian Wiggin,	60 00
Oct. 7.	Paid Fanny Willard,	70 00
Oct. 7.	Paid Forrest W. Hall,	6 00
Oct. 7.	Paid Ira Hubbard,	130 00
Oct. 7.	Paid John W. King Co.,	4 90
Oct. 7.	Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.,	8 72

Oct. 7.	Paid F. A. Spaulding,	3 93
Oct. 7.	Paid Milton Bradley Co.,	9 25
Oct. 7.	Paid Silver Burdett & Co.,	9 93
Oct. 7.	Paid American Book Co.,	3 49
Oct. 7.	Paid Chas. Scribner's Sons,	6 20
Oct. 7.	Paid D. Appleton & Co.,	3 50
Oct. 7.	Paid G. H. Aldrich & Sons,	40 00
Oct. 7.	Paid Lola Leach,	1 00
Nov. 4.	Paid Mary P. MacGrath,	48 00
Nov. 4.	Paid Fanny Willard,	56 00
Nov. 4.	Paid Vivian Wiggin,	48 00
Nov. 4.	Paid Sue Knight,	32 00
Nov. 4.	Paid Bernice Davis,	44 00
Nov. 6.	Paid W. G. Reed,	5 00
Nov. 6.	Paid H. G. Hopkins,	3 00
Dec. 2.	Paid Fanny Willard,	42 00
Dec. 2.	Paid Vivian Wiggin,	36 00
Dec. 2.	Paid Bernice Davis,	33 00
Dec. 2.	Paid Mary P. MacGrath,	36 00
Dec. 2.	Paid Sue Knight,	24 00
Dec. 5.	Paid Glenn Britton,	53 94
Dec. 2.	Paid C. L. Stoddard,	5 95
Dec. 2.	Paid H. H. Hall,	29 50
Dec. 2.	Paid E. H. Moulthrop,	5 90
Dec. 2.	Paid O. E. Ward,	50
Dec. 2.	Paid Donald Wellington,	5 80
Dec. 2.	Paid Henry Bingham,	4 60
Dec. 2.	Paid Kirke Wheeler,	11 20
Dec. 2.	Paid Lawrence Hulett,	7 65
Dec. 2.	Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.,	11 55
Dec. 2.	Paid Henry Ploof,	3 00

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Jan. 5.	Paid Kenneth Bundy,	3 00
Jan. 5.	Paid Sardine Putnam,	1 50

Jan. 5.	Paid Bernice Davis,	33 00
Jan. 5.	Paid Sue Knight,	24 00
Jan. 5.	Paid Vivian Wiggin,	36 00
Jan. 5.	Paid Fanny Willard,	42 00
Jan. 5.	Paid Mary P. MacGrath,	36 00
Jan. 5.	Paid Ira Hubbard,	130 00
Jan. 31.	Paid Willard Bill, Jr.,	2 00
Jan. 5.	Paid John A. Weber,	1 50
Jan. 5.	Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.,	5 02
Jan. 5.	Paid Perry Mason Co.,	3 36
Jan. 5.	Current Events,	5 00
Jan. 5.	Paid L. E. Knott Co.,	8 57
Jan. 5.	Paid George B. Allbee Co.,	4 00
Jan. 8.	Paid G. E. Britton,	45 00
Jan. 31.	Paid Horacé H. Hall,	7 50
Feb. 3.	Paid Fanny Willard,	42 00
Feb. 3.	Paid Mary P. MacGrath,	48 00
Feb. 3.	Paid Sue Knight,	32 00
Feb. 3.	Paid Bernice Davis,	44 00
Feb. 3.	Paid Vivian Wiggin,	40 00
Feb. 3.	Paid E. J. Best,	3 57
Feb. 3.	Paid Thornton Paine,	9 80
Feb. 3.	Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.,	3 43
Feb. 3.	Paid Spencer Hardware Co.,	40
Feb. 3.	Paid Kirke W. Wheeler,	4 90
Feb. 5.	Paid Henry Bingham,	2 50
Feb. 14.	Paid Earl Warren,	1 45
Feb. 14.	Paid Charles H. Aldrich,	20 84
Feb. 14.	Paid Lawrence Hulett,	5 55
Feb. 14.	Paid Donald Wellington,	3 00
Feb. 14.	Paid Marjorie Paine,	11 30
Feb. 14.	Paid G. E. Britton,	7 50
Feb. 14.	Paid E. C. Wellington,	31 19

Feb. 14.	Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.,	5 10
Feb. 14.	Paid William C. Hall,	173 29
Feb. 14.	Paid Henry Bingham,	90
Feb. 14.	Paid Kirk Wheeler,	80
Feb. 14.	Paid Jennie L. B. Craig,	25 00
Feb. 14.	Paid Charles H. Aldrich,	30 00
Feb. 14.	Paid Charles H. Norcross,	43 00
Feb. 14.	Paid E. C. Greene,	116 00
Feb. 14.	Paid H. G. Hopkins,	4 00
Total amount of orders paid,		\$3,380 18
Balance on hand,		528 10
		<hr/> \$4,408 28

JENNIE L. B. CRAIG,
School Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1916.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan. 4	— Aldrich	M	L	Howard N. Aldrich	Mary J. Kirke	Farmer	Westmoreland	Providence, R. I.		
Feb. 3	Dorothy H. Stevens	F	S	John D. Stevens	Mary E. Mastthrop	Farmer	Bradford, Vt.	Rockingham, Vt.		
May 1	Rufus F. Fields	M	L	Frank H. Fields	Mary A. Potter	Farmer	Chesterfield	Baiston, N. Y.		
" 12	Eli C. Wellington, Jr	M	L	Eli C. Wellington	Glenn B. Hawkins	Lumber dealer	Westmoreland	Jacksonville, N. Y.		
June 4	Robert Alrich	M	L	Clark L. Aldrich	Edith M. Irish	Carpenter	Westmoreland	Caldwell, N. Y.		
" 26	Lloyd U. Watrous	M	L	Leroy J. Watrous	Elizabeth Evans	Railroad laborer	Raymond	Barnard, Vt.		
Oct. 18	— McCleon	F	L	Edward S. McCleon	Margaret Blute	Farmer	So. Boston, Ms.	Boston, Mass.		
" 24	Mary Lucy Rogers	F	L	John Rogers	Ruby M. Andrews	Farmer	Keene	Parshnells, N. Y.		
" 26	Gordon H. Wheeler	M	L	Kirke W. Wheeler	Lena M. Smith	Farmer	Athol, Mass.	Wardsboro, Vt.		
May 13	Alice Lillian Hewit	F	L	Guy Hewit	Mary L. Speckman	Farmer	Springfield, Vt.	Wardsboro, Vt.		

* Born at Cheshire County Farm.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1916.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 31	Brattleb'o, Vt	Robert L. Blood	Brattleb'o, Vt	22	Foreman	Dummerston Vt	Henry D. Blood Ida E. Lynde	Dummerston Vt	1st	Rev. D. B. Trout Brattleboro, Vt.
		Marcia L. Ware	Westm'land	22	Housekeeper	Westmoreland	Oscar J. Ware Lizzie L. Franklin	Westmoreland	1st	
May 31	Brattleb'o, Vt	Charles H. Harris	Westm'land	34	Machinist	Bartlett, Vt.	Everett Harris Sarah Moore	New York State	1st	C. S. Hopkins, J. P. Brattleboro, Vt.
		Florence Moulthrop	Westm'land	18	Housekeeper	Grafton, Vt.		New York State	1st	
June 17	[Conn., Kensington,	George A. Capron	Westm'land [Conn., Kensington,	24	Farmer	Westmoreland	Carroll F. Capron May F. Aldrich	Westmoreland	1st	Ry Her'bt Marcy Kensington, Ct.
		Helen M. Francis	Kensington,	26	Housekeeper	Kensington, Ct.	Kate M. Atwood	Kensington, Ct.	1st	
Oct. 23	Keene	Paul D. King	Westm'land	25	Trackman	Keene	David C. King Sas'n Ella Knight	Tunbridge, Vt.		Ry. W. O. Conrad Keene
		Agnes Helen Kingsbury	Keene	20	Housekeeper	Westmoreland	Chas. Kingsbury Adaline M. Mason	Keene		
Nov. 28	Westm'land	Frank A. Bell	Springfield Vt	19	Laborer	Chesterfield	Abraham Bell Laura Waterhole	Camden, Mass		Ry Wm S Gooch Westmoreland
		Elsie M. Felch	Westm'land	19	Housekeeper	Marlow	Augustus T. Felch Lillian H. Heath	Died in Marlow		

* What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1916.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.		Male or Female.	S, M, W.	Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 24	Doratha H. Stevens	74		20 Westmoreland	F	S	Bradford, Vt.	Rockingham, Vt.	John David Stephens	Mary C. Moultrie
" 28	Martha S. Wheeler	81	1	26 Whitingham, Vt.	F	M	Vermont	Vermont	Denman Bigelow	Rebecca Whitney
Mar 18	Harriet L. Britton	81	2	26 Westmoreland	F	M	Westmoreland	Chesterfield	Zenas E. Britton	Harriet E. Gary
May 11	Robt. S. Chickering	49	11	20 Westmoreland	M	S	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Solon Chickering	Daphne Britton
June 4	Robert Aldrich	2		Westmoreland	M	S	Westmoreland	Caldwell, N. Y.	Clark L. Aldrich	Edith M. Irish
July 3	Mary O. Wyman	73	6	1 England	P	M	England	England	Cornelius McGee	Catharine Opolira
" 8	Eli N. Cotton	76		20 Moultonboro	M	W	Gilford	Meredith	John Cotton	Belinda Sinclair
" 29	Chas. H. Holbrook	66	9	13 Surry	M	S			Stephen Forrester	Elizabeth Miller
Aug. 23	Henry F. Forester	70	4	24 Newfane, Vt.	M	M	Newfane, Vt.	Newfane, Vt.	Chester Holland	Mary Bliss
Sept. 20	Herbert J. Holland	70	4	24 Newfane, Vt.	M	M			Ezra Streeter	
Oct. 14	Stephen Streeter	79	6	26 Canada	M	M			Eliza Finch	Belinda Brink
Dec. 11	Leslie W. Finch	43	7	Norfolk, N. Y.	M	M			Benjamin Faulkner	Elizabeth Norcross
" 18	Stephen P. Faulkner	76	10	6 Chesterfield	M	M	Bolton, Mass.		Augustus Britt	Viola Stearns
" 30	Ella M. Hopkins	43	4	15 Greenfield, Mass.	F	M				

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL:

Feb. 15	Bertha M. Watkins	21	8	15 Westmoreland	F	S	Walpole	Westmoreland	Norman E. Watkins	Ida May Watkins
Oct. 25	Abbie R. Britton	83	4	20 Harrisville	F	M	Rockingham, Vt.	Rockingham, Vt.	Joel Bancroft	Julia Bancroft
Nov. 5	Henry W. Wyman	48	3	6 Weston, Vt.	M	W	Weston, Vt.	Mt. Holly, Vt.	Stephen C. Wyman	Mary M. Fuller
Nov. 9	Thomas E. Tobey	79	9	8	M					

* Single, married or widowed.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1916
CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMS HOUSE.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months. Days.		Male or Female.	S, M, W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 5	George H. Towns	62		Keene	M	S	Keene	Swansey	Moody Towns	Sylvia Fields
" 20	Albert B. Reed	57	7	Stoddard	M	W	Stoddard	Stoddard	John Reed	Harriet Wright
Mar 13	Herbert Newton	85	1	Keene	M	S	Stoddard	Orange, Mass.	William G. Newton	Grace Handy
" 28	Thomas Brennan	42	4	Ireland	M	S	Pittsfield, Mass.	Pittsfield, Mass.	Edward Kirby	Lizzie Haydin
Apr 23	James Kirby	86	28	Bridgeport, Conn.	M	S	England	England	Patrick O. Donnelly	Nancy McCure
May 9	John O. Donnelly	46		Canada	M	S	Ireland	Ireland		
June 13	Simens Anderson	55	8	Cambridge, Mass.	M	S	England	England		
July 19	Patrick Corroy	71		Finland	M	S	Ireland	Ireland		
Aug 18	James McCormick	46		Ireland	M	S	Worcester, Mass.			
Oct. 22	Elizabeth A. Davis	65		Worcester, Mass.	F	M	Charlestown, Ms.			
Nov. 22	Luther Marsh	70		Charlestown, Ms.	M	S				

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN G. GOODNOW,
Town Clerk.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR, FEB. 15, 1917, TO FEB. 15, 1918,
COMPARED WITH ACTUAL REVENUE AND EX-
PENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR, FEB.
15, 1916, TO FEB. 15, 1917.

SOURCES OF REVENUE.

	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1916	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1917
From state:		
Insurance tax,	\$6 75	\$6 75
Railroad tax,	282 49	290 00
Savings bank tax,	288 94	280 00
For highways:		
(a) For state aid maintenance,	760 00	350 00
From local sources except taxes:		
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	38 63	25 00
Nomination fees,	8 00	
From poll taxes,	374 00	360 00
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:		
From state:		
(a) For state aid highway construction,	362 40	371 20

Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes:

Trust fund notes, 3,209 28

Long term notes, 3,000 00

Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions:

State literary fund, 78 66 80 00

Educational fund, 679 24 700 00

Dog license, 134 10 125 00

Total revenues from all sources except

property taxes, \$6,222 49 \$5,587 95

Amount raised by property taxes, \$13,637 75

Total revenues, \$19,860 24 \$5,587 95

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.

	Actual Expenditure Previous Year, 1916	Estimated Expenditure Ensuing Year, 1917
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	\$520 62	\$600 00
Election and registration expenses,	91 00	75 00
Care and supplies for town hall,	61 00	150 00
Seating for town hall,		300 00
Health:		
Health department,	7 00	20 00
Vital statistics,	4 80	5 00
Highways and bridges,	2,341 98	2,000 00
State aid maintenance, state's con- tribution,	656 94	350 00
State aid maintenance, town's con- tribution,	378 85	350 00

Town maintenance for Mill Brook road, (Cheshire County automobile association will give \$75.00),		250 00
Education:		
Libraries,	140 20	135 00
Charities:		
Town poor,	15 50	30 00
Patriotic purposes:		
Old Home Day,		25 00
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries,	126 55	
Miscellaneous,	365 72	300 00
Interest:		
On temporary loans,	157 20	150 00
On long-term notes,		150 00
On principal of trust funds used by town,	355 04	260 00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
Highways and bridges:		
Town construction,	1,234 85	1,100 00
State aid construction, state's contribution,	284 34	371 20
State aid construction, town's contribution,	711 51	928 50
New buildings,	6,000 00	3,500 00
Building lot,	125 00	
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State taxes,	1,005 00	975 00
County taxes,	2,027 19	2,350 00
Payments to school districts,	3,711 52	3,900 00
Total expenditures,	\$20,321 81	\$18,274 70

EFFECT ON TAX RATE.

Assessed valuation previous year,	\$619,898 00
Estimated decrease in assessed valuation,	32,000 00
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Estimated assessed valuation ensuing year,	\$587,898 00
Amount required by budget to be raised by property taxes,	12,686 75
Tax rate ensuing year per \$100 of valuation,	\$2.16

Every appropriation of \$1,000 in addition to the estimates of this budget will raise the tax rate 17 cents per \$100 valuation.

EXPLANATION OF ITEMS.

These estimates are for extra appropriation to complete town hall as estimated by building committee and build new bridge at county farm and also to secure state aid and maintenance for highways.

(TOWN WARRANT.)**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.**

To the inhabitants of the town of Westmoreland, in the county of Cheshire, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said Westmoreland on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise in addition to what is required by law for highways and bridges.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to secure state aid for building state roads and maintenace of the same.
5. To see if the town will vote to set aside the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for patrol on Mill Brook road.
6. To see what action the town will take in regard to building new bridges and raise and appropriate money for the same.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars in addition to what is required by law for the support of the library.
8. To see what action the town will take in making appropriation of the thirteen hundred dollars raised March 14th. 1916, for a new road near the county farm.

9. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway beginning with its intersection with the road leading from Park Hill past the house of Henry J. Dutton and continuing to its intersection with the road leading from the South Village to the county farm.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twenty-five dollars for the observance of Old Home Day.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to pay for labor and material used in the construction of the town hall in addition to the amount of money raised and appropriated March 14th, 1916.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy seating for the town hall.

13. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell the old town hall lot.

14. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway beginning at the house of Albert H. Overman and continuing to its intersection with the road leading from the Chesterfield line past the house of Lyman P. Briggs, near said Briggs place called The Maples.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

ELWIN C. CLOUGH,
EDWARD C. GREENE,
ALBERT S. CHICKERING,
Selectmen of Westmoreland.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ELWIN C. CLOUGH,
EDWARD C. GREENE,
ALBERT S. CHICKERING,
Selectmen of Westmoreland.

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